

## LIBERTIES PRESERVED BY LAWS, SAYS SEVERANCE

President of American Bar Association Addresses Meeting  
OPENS SESSION IN FRISCO

Proposed Amendment to Prevent Courts Declaring Laws Unconstitutional Opposed

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The American people should be taught that the courts interpret the law and do not destroy but preserve their liberties, declares Cordell A. Severance, president of the American Bar Association in opening the annual meeting of the association here today.

A proposed constitutional amendment to prevent courts declaring laws unconstitutional he cited as a sample of an innovation that would take away liberties from the people by giving congress unchecked power, and declared influence from soviet Russia was seeking to overthrow the American government by force if necessary.

"If the proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted, not only would congress have unlimited right to deal with subjects that have been looked upon as belonging to the states and, for their exclusion, give congress, but it would wipe out the bill of rights and all the protection that it gives to the people."

A. F. O. L. Approves Measure  
"It is a matter of real concern that the American Federation of Labor approved the proposed amendment and such action by the representatives of so large an organization is symptomatic of a very serious condition of the public mind."

In an address entitled "Constitutionalism and Individualism" Mr. Severance traced the development of American liberty as sheltered and protected by the constitution and by the judicial interpretations placed upon it, and declared that a growing tendency toward centralization of power in the hands of the government was a danger to the people.

"The fact that men will not labor with diligence unless they can enjoy the fruits of their toil is ignored by those who preach communism and assume the exaltation of the individual," he said. "They forget that the selfishness which would take from the industrious that which he has achieved for distribution among the whole, is far greater than the selfishness of the man who seeks to possess a bit of land for the exclusive use of his family."

Although each change of life caused by modern inventions, such as telegraphs, pipe lines and even airplanes and the radio has fitted in with the constitution, he said, late tendencies of thought have attempted to substitute bureaucratic authority for the individual responsibility and self reliance which have been the mainstays of American national development.

Disaster Invited  
"If we do not check the tendency to set up a bureaucratic government at Washington we invite disaster," he declared. "The wise men who wrote the constitution did not intend to place the citizen in leading strings. If legislators are permitted to run riot under the pretended exercise of police power, the constitutional guarantees for the protection of liberty and property will be destroyed."

"If contracts between individuals are voided in character can be reduced to values by the fiat of a bare majority of a legislative body, under the plea of necessity of emergency, and if the legislature is permitted to be the unhampered judge of the existence of such necessity or emergency, what becomes of the constitutional provision guaranteeing such contracts immune from legislative attack?"

## Makes Remarkable Confession of Murder



Arthur Castor

Henry Wilkens, a prominent San Francisco automobile man, has been arrested on charge of conspiring to kill his wife. The murder was committed while Wilkens and his wife were driving. Men in another car killed Mrs. Wilkens. Arthur Castor, in a remarkable confession, admitted he was one of the bandits, declaring Mrs. Wilkens was killed by his brother, Walter, at the instigation of Wilkens. "If I'd known it wasn't simply a stick-up job," he said, "I'd have killed my brother before we started. I hear that woman's moans in my sleep. It gives a fellow the shivers. It's bad enough to bump off a guy, but to bump off a woman—it's hell!" When an effort was made last week to arrest Walter Castor, he ran amuck and killed his sister-in-law, and a San Francisco police detective, seriously wounded another police detective, and then shot himself.



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## SWIMMING POOL POPULAR

Y. M. C. A. TANK APPEALS DURING HOT WEATHER

That a desire to splash in the cool waters of a swimming pool increases in direct ratio with a rising temperature is evidenced by the report of the local Y. M. C. A. officials following a check on the number of members who have enjoyed the tank during the past three months. The call of the water

appealed to only 244 during May and this leaped to 580 for June and reached the peak in July with a recorded total of 825. Partial figures obtained during the first few days of the present month forecast that August will be the banner period of the hot season at the pool.

The figures reported are of members only who registered prior to taking to the water and does not include many small boys who have dispensed with the formality of joining the association before enjoying their swim. During July 240 women also were registered on the two days that are reserved for them each week.

## RAIN DAMPENS FORESTS

SHOWER WETS MOUNTAIN RANGES AND CLEANS SKIES

Aviators Say Report Concerning Falling Plane Has Not Yet Been Affirmed

Heavy showers of rain fell in both the Cascade and Coast ranges yesterday afternoon and greatly improved the fire conditions in the forests, aviators of the 31st aero squadron reported last night. Only one ship, manned by Lieutenant Goldsborough, went out on patrol duty yesterday. He reported that the atmosphere is clearer than at any time during the past two weeks and the range of visibility has been improved.

In his flight yesterday, Lieutenant Goldsborough went to Portland and again took Forester Ferguson out as an observer. Two large fires, each with a six-mile front, are closing in on each other in the mountains west of Portland and it is believed that the two blazes will consolidate. It is the belief of the aviators that the rain will be a great aid in checking fires.

No further report has been received by Captain Lowell H. Smith concerning the plane which is supposed to have fallen into Humboldt bay, off the California coast, yesterday afternoon, and since no ship is missing from Graysen field, it is thought that the falling plane reported to have been seen by automobilists near Eureka is a farce. Lieutenant Maxwell yesterday evening said that such false reports are frequent.

## WET CANDIDATES LOSE IN OHIO'S PRIMARIES

Returns Show Dry Vote Appears to Be Stronger

BEER, WINE MEN DEFEATED

Anti-Saloon League Supports Carlin Thompson, Republican Nominee for Governor

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9.—With the races for the gubernatorial and senatorial nominations on both the Republican and moderate tickets definitely settled, interest today turned toward the attitude of Ohio voters on prohibition as shown by their ballots in yesterday's state primary election.

Returns from approximately four-fifths of the precincts of the state gave Carlin A. Thompson, administrative candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and recipient of Anti-Saloon league endorsement, a plurality of almost 100,000 votes over the closest of his opponents, among whom were advocates of progressivism and beer and light wines.

Wine and Beer Candidate Third  
Congressman C. L. Knight of Akron, characterized as a "Roosevelt progressive," was running second and C. Homer Durnand, who made his race on a light wine and beer platform, was third. Harvey C. Smith, secretary of state and another liberal candidate, was running fourth.

The wet and dry issue in the election was better typified in the contest for the nomination of attorney general than the gubernatorial race, according to political leaders. C. C. Crabbe, of London, author of various state prohibition enforcement laws, and E. E. Corn, of Ironport, were principals in the Republican attorney general race, which was recognized as a test of strength of those unfavorable to prohibition in the state. Late returns showed Crabbe increasing a small lead. Crabbe was endorsed by the Anti-Saloon league. Returns from 5,882 precincts of the state's 7,836 tonight gave Crabbe 129,602 and Corn 125,669.

Dry Oppose Pomerene

Races of the Republican and Democratic nominations for United States senator in which Congressman Simon D. Foss of Yellow Springs, and Senator Alton Pomerene, of Canton, were nominated as representatives of their respective parties, also were tinged with the wet and dry issue. Foss, formerly chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, received the strong endorsement of the Anti-Saloon league, while Pomerene was strongly opposed by the drys. The vote tabulated gave Pomerene a total more than double that of his single opponent, former Congressman John J. Lentz, of Columbus, who had the endorsement of labor organizations.

The contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination resulted in a clean-cut victory for A. V. Donahy, former state auditor.

## FRUIT GROWERS BENEFIT

NEW RAIL RATES ON EMPTY CARRIERS ANNOUNCED

Officials of Road Report That New Schedule Is in the Interests of Canners and Farmers

In response to several requests the Southern Pacific line has issued a new schedule of reduced rates on the return shipment of empty carriers not including new packages. The rate, according to the report of the rail officials is made for the purpose of developing the fruit canning industry along the lines and in the interests of the farmer and fruit and vegetable grower.

The reduction will amount to from \$4 to \$15 a car and the rates will apply only on packages returned empty to the original shipper and that have been shipped originally over the S. P. lines.

The following is the rate schedule:  
15 miles or less ..... 50 c  
Over 15 miles, not over 25 miles ..... 7 c  
" 25 " 35 " ..... 8 c  
" 35 " 45 " ..... 9 c  
" 45 " 55 " ..... 10 c  
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" 215 " 225 " ..... 27 c  
" 225 " 235 " ..... 28 c  
" 235 " 245 " ..... 29 c

## HOUSE PARTIALLY BURNED

RESIDENCE OF C. B. ARNOLD IS BADLY DAMAGED

Fire Breaks Out at An Early Hour This Morning and Is Hard To Fight

An eight-room residence at 1144 Washington street owned by C. B. Arnold and occupied by him and his family was partially destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock in the lower rear portion of the house and it spread rapidly.

The blaze was stubborn, the firemen having difficulty as it spread to the upper portion of the building.

The residence was valued at \$5000, according to Mrs. Arnold, and she said that it was insured. The loss probably will be half that amount. Mr. Arnold had gone to Medford a few days ago on business.

The origin of the blaze is not known. Mrs. Arnold said a neighbor had a trash fire in the alley nearby last evening and sparks might have been blown from it to the house.

## AMUSEMENTS

AT THE THEATRES TODAY

Rex—Anita Stewart in "Her Mad Bargain." Round No. 10 at "The Leather Pushers." Charles W. Hawley in organ solo. Coming offerings—"Humoresque" Cast in Fannie Hurst's "The Good Provider." Hope Hampton in Fannie Hurst's "Star Dust." Mae Murray and Rodolph Valentino in "The Delicious Little Devil."

"Her Mad Bargain," starring Anita Stewart, opened at the Rex last night. Walter McDuffie is the leading man and the players include among others Arthur Edmund Carew and Adelle Farrington. Young Ernest Butterworth

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takes a juvenile role with a mixture of comedy and pathos. The direction was by Edwin Carew and the scenario by Josephine Quirk.

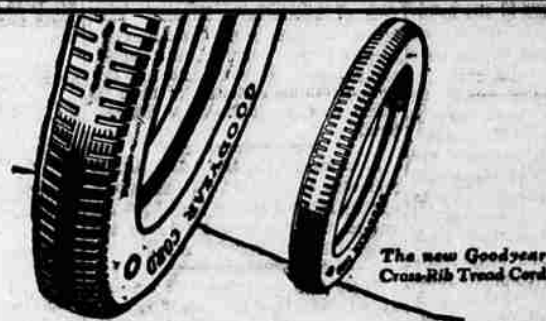
Vera Gordon, who scored a triumph in "Humoresque," is featured with Dore Davidson in a new Fannie Hurst story, "The Good Provider," coming

to the Rex Friday. This is said to be strictly a family picture, with beautiful sentiment and strong heart appeal.

Potato Muds Found  
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 9.—State and local officials yesterday condemned a carload of California potatoes arriv-

ing here when they found they were affected with tuber moth. No orders have been issued as to the disposal of the potatoes.

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| 30x3½ Straight Side.. | 13.50   | 33x4 Straight Side..  | 25.25   | 34x4½ Straight Side.. | 32.95   |
| 32x3½ Straight Side.. | 19.25   | 34x4 Straight Side..  | 25.90   | 33x5 Straight Side..  | 39.10   |
| 31x4 Straight Side..  | 22.20   | 32x4½ Straight Side.. | 31.45   | 35x5 Straight Side..  | 41.05   |

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